IE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Dkt. 427-83 In re Patent Application of C# M# SUGIYAMA, M. et al. 1746 Serial No. 10/659,358 Examiner: Wills Date: June 15, 2005 Filed: September 11, 2003 SEPARATOR FOR LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM ION Title: SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY PROVIDED THEREWITH Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 13 minus highest number x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 20 (at least 20) =previously paid for Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = x \$200.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or

asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: